

II. **REMARKS**

Applicants file this Supplemental Amendment in response to the Examiner's suggested amendments made during a telephone call on March 18, 2010.

Claims 1-4, 9, and 11-23 are pending.

By this Supplemental Amendment, claims 1, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 19 are amended, and claims 3, 13, 15, 17, and 20 are canceled. The amendments were suggested by the Examiner and find support in the specification and claims as originally filed. For example, claim 1 has been amended to remove any definition of T other than -SO₂NH-. Support for the amendment to claims 12, 14, 16, and 19 can be found in canceled claims 13, 15, 17, and 20, respectively. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below to schedule a personal or telephone interview to discuss any remaining issues.

Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time. However, if any fees are due, they may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 026220-00058.

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